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Dear CM/ECF (User, Registrant, Participant, Licensee):

This communication contains information about the CM/ECF system. Although this information is posted on the Court's website (www.moeb.uscourts.gov), I will continue to periodically distribute this digest of the information that may have immediate value for your practice.

- The Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure will be amended effective December 1, 2003, to comply with the requirements of the E-Government Act of 2002 and U.S. Judicial Conference policies. The most significant changes address privacy and public access to electronic court files. Changes will affect many of the Official Forms. Detailed information about these changes is posted on the Court's website <http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/cmecf/whatsnew.html>.
- Beginning December 1, 2003, we introduce the on-line credit card module in CM/ECF. The module allows filers to pay filing fees interactively as part of the electronic filing process. An instruction manual providing detailed information about the on-line credit card module is posted on the Court's website <http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/cmecf/whatsnew.html>.
- In view of the changes brought by the amended Rules and introduction of the on-line credit card program, the Court's CM/ECF Administrative Procedures are amended effective December 1, 2003. Copies of the CM/ECF Administrative Procedures are available at the Court and on the website <http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/cmecf/docs/AdminProcedures.pdf>
- Back by popular demand, the Court, Bankruptcy Practice Memorial Fund, and BAMSL will hold the 4th Annual Open House on Thursday, January 29, 2004. This year will be devoted to ethics, with a presentation entitled "Views on Ethical Conduct from the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel and the Court". More information will follow via mail and e-mail.
- The Court will begin a new series of educational programs focusing on practice points and instruction designed for those new to practice and those who wish to learn or contribute. These programs will be held over lunch hour from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Eagleton Courthouse in the 22nd Floor Multi-purpose Room. The first program will be held January 5, 2004 on the topic of preparing and presenting motions for relief from the automatic stay and avoid liens. This informal program requires no reservation. Bring your own lunch and beverage.